during the last one year and the undertaking-wise dues payable by the Management; and

(d) what action is being taken against the above defaulting companies?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**मजदूरी की दरों में संशोधन करने के संबंध में मानदण्ड**

6807. **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने प्रशिक्षित, अकुशल मजदूरों तथा दिहाड़ी मजदूरों के लिए मजदूरी की दरों में संशोधन किया हैं ।

(ख) सरकार श्रम-बल बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है; और

(ग) इस वर्ष "मई दिवस" के अवसर पर सरकार ने इनके लिए कौन-कौन सी योजनायें प्रारंभ की हैं ?

**श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा)** : (क) न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम, 1948 के अंतर्गत अनुसूचित, रोजगारों में मजदूरी को न्यूनतम दरों के निर्धारण/संशोधन हेतु केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकारों दोनों ही अपने अपने कार्यक्षेत्र के अंतर्गत समुचित सरकारें हैं । केन्द्रीय सरकार, 40 अनुसूचित नियोजनों में मजदूरी की न्यूनतम दरों के निर्धारण और संशोधन हेतु जिम्मेदार है जो मुख्यत: निर्माण, कृषि, रेलवे और खनन क्षेत्रों से संबंधित हैं ।

केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कृषि के अनुसूचित नियोजनों की न्यूनतम मजदूरी में 12-8-92 को संशोधन किया था और खनन, निर्माण और रेलवे क्षेत्रों से संबंधित शेष 39 अनुसूचित नियोजनों में मजदूरी की न्यूनतम दरों में दिनांक 12-7-94 की अधिसूचना द्वारा संशोधन किया गया था ।

(ख) और (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

**Expert Committees on Labour problems**

6808. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed many expert committees to examine various problems affecting labour and workers in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such expert committees appointed in 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) whether Government are satisfied on their functioning; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to modify such functioning of expert committees?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Labour has not appointed any Expert Committee. However, there are a number of Tripartite Committees constituted by this Ministry to review and to recommend on issues relevant to Labour.

**Demand for Enhencement of bonus**

6809. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers federation in the country have been demanding enhencement of bonus;

(b) if so, the steps taken to enhance the bonus;

(c) the date from which the now enhanced bonus would be paid to the workers; and

(d) what other measures are proposed to be taken to protect the interest of workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Government have received representations from trade Unions/Organisations for amending the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. A proposal for enhancing the eligibility and computation ceilings under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 is under the active consideration of Government.

**Plight of Women workers**

6810. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the plight of the women quarry workers and their babies:

(b) if so, the steps taken to remove their plight; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Survey of women labourers in small scale industries**

6811. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey on employment of women labour in small scale industries, educational agencies viz. Anganwadi, day care home, police force, super bazar, hospitals etc.

(b) if so, the details thereof statewise as on 30th April, 1995:

(c) the steps taken by Government for education, training and welfare of the women labour; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to introduce any policy on women working awareness and resources of self reliance?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Government have not conducted any survey on employment of women labour in different sectors so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) have brought under implementation several programmes for providing special access to education all levels for women. Objectives of these programmes are universalisation of Elementary Education, vocationalisation of post secondary education and modernization of polytechnic and higher technical education.

The National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) Noida (UP) and the six Regional Vocational Training Institutes (RVTIs) for women in different parts of India impart basic and advanced levels of vocational training to women. Special attention is also given for the modernisation and establishment Women's Training Institutes (ITIs) under the World Bank aided Vocational Training Project. A Women's Cell under the Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T) is also coordinating with the States in the matter of Vocational Training of Women.

Statutory provisions have been made in certain labour laws for organising child care centres for the benefit of women workers. The Ministry of Labour has launched a scheme to provide grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations to encourage employers to established creche facilities for women industrial workers. The objective is to ensure that employers do not minimise employment of women on considerations of cost involved in providing creches. The scheme also enablies employers/establishments who are not statutorily required to provide the creches to avail of the facilities under the scheme.